

Subject: Imperial Order of the Daughters  
of the Empire

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## HOME FOR AGED BRITISHERS.

NEW YORK.

A half-million dollar home for aged British men and women in the United States will be established by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, an association of British women in America, an incorporated body with nine chapters in different cities.

Two sites on Long Island have been offered as gifts to the society and work will be commenced at an early date. It is the intention of the Daughters to build the home on the cottage plan, that the start may be made at once and the work continued as the fund grows.

Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff of No. 19, Seventh-avenue, Brooklyn, is the president of the society.

My dear Mrs. Belden,

I am here today and tomorrow for the Fêtes of St. Devoto, and before they begin to "burn the ship," M.R. I want to send you a line, and the enclosed notice I cut from this morning's paper about a new society. Please write to Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, and if you can get a badge and ribbon for our society, please do so. We know how much it costs, and I will forward you the amount. It's a beautiful summer like day, and it's one of the most beautiful fêtes in the world. They are beginning to "make a noise," and I must be off.

Yours in haste

J. Stanford Salter

April 21st, 1911.

Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff,  
137 Seventh Avenue,  
Brooklyn.

Dear Madam:

I saw a mention in the paper, sometime ago, of an association of British women in America called "The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire", which notice gave your name as the President of this Association, and I would be very greatly obliged if you would inform me if this association has adopted a badge of membership and if so if one of these badges can be obtained for this Society's collection of American insignia.

This collection contains the insignia of nearly all of the important military and hereditary Societies in this country of which I might mention St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society and St. David's Society, and it is desired to make it as nearly complete as possible.

Being an incorporated Society whose collections are permanent we are in a position to guarantee that any insignia that we may receive will not, at any time, get out of the Society's possession and

into the hands of private parties.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of a little pamphlet, describing this collection, which was published some years ago, since which time nearly all those mentioned as lacking have been secured.

Of course, this Society would expect to stand whatever expense there might be in obtaining this insignia.

Hoping that you will give this matter your favorable consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.